

reference to the "polyhydroxylamidoamines" recited in dependent claims 30-32. Accordingly, in response to the Species Election Requirement, Applicants elect the species of polyhydroxylamidoamines without traverse. Claims 11-17 and 19-32 read on the elected species. Additionally, Applicants submit that claims 11-15, 17, 23, 26, and 27 read on the elected condition and are generic.

Once a generic claim is allowable, all of the claims drawn to species in addition to the elected species which require all the limitations of the generic claim will ordinarily be allowable over the prior art in view of the allowability of the generic claim, since the additional species will depend thereon or otherwise require all of the limitations thereof. MPEP 806.04(d).

Applicants submit that the above represents a complete response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2010. Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits and allowance of the claims. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

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